

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1               Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

1               6.       (Currently amended) A beverage container comprising:  
2               a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel  
3               has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a generally  
4               hemispherical cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;  
5               a generally hemispherical cooling element that is configured to fit within the  
6               cavity;  
7               a base ~~having a connector~~ that is configured to be operably coupled to the bottom  
8               end of the vessel and to at least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity; and  
9               a connector system that is configured to couple the vessel, the cooling element  
10               and the base together, wherein the connector system comprises a first threaded element and a  
11               second threaded element, and wherein the first threaded element is constructed of glass and  
12               wherein the second threaded element is constructed of hard plastic.

1               7.       (Original) A beverage container as in claim 6, wherein the bottom end  
2               includes a generally hemispherical surface that partially defines the interior of the vessel.

1               8.       (Currently amended) A beverage container as in claim 7, wherein the  
2               ~~connector~~ first threaded element comprises threads on the base, and wherein the second threaded  
3               element comprises threads on the bottom end of the vessel ~~includes threads~~ to permit the base to  
4               be screwed into the vessel.

1               Claims 9-13 (Canceled).

1               14.      (New) A beverage container comprising:

2               a vessel having an interior that is adapted to hold a beverage, wherein the vessel  
3 has a closed bottom end and an open top end, and wherein the bottom end defines a generally  
4 hemispherical cavity that is fluidly sealed from the interior of the vessel;  
5               a generally hemispherical cooling element that is configured to at least partially fit  
6 within the cavity;  
7               a base that is configured to be coupled to the bottom end of the vessel and to at  
8 least partially enclose the cooling element within the cavity; and  
9               a connector system that is configured to couple the vessel, the cooling element  
10 and the base together, wherein the connector system comprises a first threaded element and a  
11 second threaded element that are each configured with a certain number of threads so that the  
12 vessel, the cooling element and the base may be screwed and locked together using a single  
13 twist.

1               15. (New) A container as in claim 14, wherein the first threaded element is  
2 constructed of glass and wherein the second threaded element is constructed of hard plastic.